Here are a few suggestions for how all tribes can participate in the ShakeOut. Find more information at ShakeOut.org/usvi/howtoparticipate.

Plan Your Drill:
• Register at ShakeOut.org/usvi/register to be counted as participating, get email updates, and more.
• Download a Drill Broadcast recording from ShakeOut.org/usvi/drill/broadcast.
• Have a “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” drill at 10:17 a.m. on October 17. You may also want to coordinate a more extensive exercise of your emergency plan.
• Discuss what you learned and make improvements.

Get Prepared for Earthquakes:
• Secure building contents with seismic restraints.
• Encourage employees to prepare at home.
• Be sure there are fresh, accessible supplies to support your personnel while they manage an event.
• Provide CERT training for employees.

Why is a “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” drill important? To respond quickly you must practice often. You may only have seconds to protect yourself in an earthquake before strong shaking knocks you down, or something falls on you.

Millions of people worldwide have participated in Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills since 2008. The Great U.S. Virgin Islands ShakeOut will be held on the third Thursday of October each year.

Everyone can participate! Individuals, families, businesses, schools, colleges, government agencies and organizations are all invited to register.

As a registered ShakeOut Participant you will:
• Learn what you can do to get prepared
• Be counted in the largest earthquake drill ever
• Receive ShakeOut news and other earthquake information
• Set an example that motivates others to participate

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